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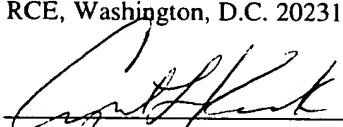
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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

In lieu of an Appeal Brief, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and remarks responsive to the Office Action dated October 23, 2001 (Paper No. 16). A separate Request for Continuing Examination and a petition for an extension of time are being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows.